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## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

March 20, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239; IB Docket No. 11-109  
Public Notice Reply Comments

Dear Mr. Chairman:

A small business owner, I am always looking for the newest technology that can best benefit my business. In rural Mississippi, that can sometimes be a challenge. The availability of coast to coast access to broadband, for example, requires looking outside the proverbial box. LightSquared has the technology to forever change the face of broadband, through their network that is capable of providing affordable broadband access to rural America.

By using LightSquared's network, partners such as Mississippi-based company C-Spire, can offer their customers national 4G coverage that otherwise would not be an option. LightSquared gives smaller providers with limited geographic coverage or spectrum the ability to compete with other companies who have their own networks, increasing market competition and offering more provider and product choices, which is another clear advantage for customers.

As you determine the future of the investment that LightSquared has made, I encourage you to act on the commission's 2010 findings that this product would provide significant public benefits. Find a way for LightSquared to bring their product to the marketplace, and completely transform the entire industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H Lott", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Hank Lott  
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